



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2617**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0155-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Eiji Kawai

Application No.: 09/800,899

Filed: March 7, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC INFORMATION
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION
PROCESSING SYSTEM,
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION
APPARATUS, INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND
ELECTRONIC INFORMATION
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION
PROCESSING METHOD

) Group Art Unit: 2623

) Examiner: Hossain, Farzana E.

) Confirmation No.: 6793

) Mail Stop AF

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, the three-month statutory period for reply extending to July 21, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendment section of this paper.

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